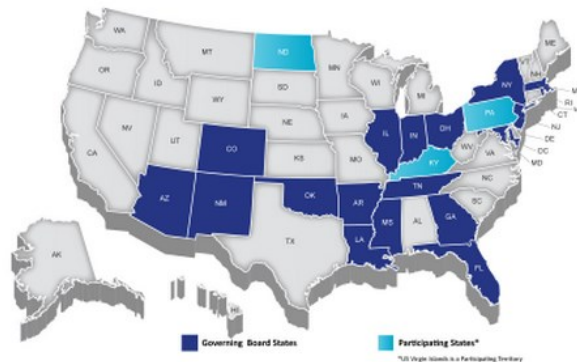## Make sure your district is ready for PARCC with Enterasys Technology

What is PARCC??- Computer based, Common Core aligned English/Language Arts and Math assessments. The core of PARCC is to create usable K-12 digital assessments for schools, educators and students to accelerate and enhance learning. Funded by a Race to the Top federal grant, 22 states are working together to create a tool to mark student's progress from 3rd grade to college ready. This assessment will be ready to administer during the 2014-2015 school year. PARCC assessments will be device neutral, and will include both traditional multiple choice and performance-based assessments.

PARCC States

Collectively the states in PARCC educate about 24 million students. The PARCC states include: Arizona, Arkansas, Colorado, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Massachusetts, Mississippi, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, and Tennessee.

PARCC Technology readiness: published guidelines are focuses on the end user device.

Minimum Guidelines for New Hardware Purchases

Hardware	Operating System	Networking	Device Type
• 1 GHz or faster processor • 1 GB RAM or greater memory • 9.5 inch (10 inch class) or larger screen size • 1024 x 768 or better screen resolution	• Windows 7 • Mac 10.7 • Linux (Ubuntu 11.10, Fedora 16) • Chrome OS • Apple iOS • Android 4.0	• Wired or wireless Internet connection	• Desktops, laptops, netbooks, thin client, and tablets that meet the hardware, operating system, and networking specifications

Bandwidth requirements will be released by Oct 2013.

	Minimum Specifications	Recommended Specifications
External Connection to the Internet	To be determined by October 2013	100 kbps per student or faster
Internal School Network	To be determined by October 2013	1000 kbps per student or faster

Providing districts true visibility and accountability to the cloud

Enterasys views the network as one system, *offering the same management system for wired and wireless deployment*. Wireless is only a part of the network, not the entire network. Districts are faced with limited staff, a large number of new devices connecting to your network and the PARCC program forthcoming, so demand a solution that affords you simplified deployment, full visibility into who/what is on your network, and ease of management

Online testing touches all aspects of your network, not just wired or wireless. Because Enterasys manages the network as a system, it enables you to embrace any *PARCC initiatives* that may happen in the future. Don't risk paying recurring managed service fees when you can have the assurance of Enterasys powering your wired and wireless network with ease and affordability. Be PARCC ready with Enterasys!

Key Components to consider:

- Total Cost of ownership: This will be critical in your request
- Management, Security and Visibility into your Network as a whole: You can't manage and secure what you don't have visibility to in your network.
- Wireless: Not all wireless is created equal. Wireless is one component to your network.
- Enterasys addresses all security components of PARCC.

"Good Infrastructure will never say no to a good instructional idea"

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